

Priority and Focus School Grant Agreement

LEA ASSURANCES

THIS AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between _____ hereafter called the LEA and Arizona Department of Education (ADE), hereafter called the SEA.

By indicating with a mark on the below items, the LEA or charter holder fully and completely assures that it will:

- ☐ Use the Priority and Focus School Grant to fully and effectively implement all 7 Turnaround Interventions for each Priority school and/or at least one of the 7 Turnaround Interventions aligned to the reason for identification for each Focus school, as outlined in the Flexibility Request.
- ☐ Establish annual goals for student achievement addressing the bottom quartile in the School Continuous Improvement Plan based on the State's assessments in both reading and mathematics.
- ☐ Complete and submit the Self-Readiness Assessment.
- ☐ Complete and submit the Data Summary three times a year.
- ☐ Complete and submit EDFacts data when requested by ADE.
- ☐ Identify a LEA contact person who will accompany ADE School Improvement and Intervention staff upon request at site visits at the school, oversee implementation activities, and maintain contact with the SII staff member.
- ☐ Send LEA and school leadership team from Priority schools to and ADE School Improvement and Intervention staff approved leadership development.
- ☐ Submit amendments for any fiscal or programmatic change.
- ☐ Receive approval for amendments prior to implementing any change in spending or program.
- ☐ Ensure that Priority and Focus school sub grant funds received are used only to supplement the funds that would, in the absence of such Federal funds, be made available from non-Federal sources for the education of pupils participating in programs assisted under this part, and not to supplant such funds as required by Title I, Part A, Section 1120A (b) of ESEA.
- ☐ Ensure appropriate fiscal oversight over the use of sub grant funds, ensure that purchases are consistent with the terms and conditions of the Priority and Focus school sub grant and state and federal accounting requirements, and that the LEA's accounting system meets the standards required of its financial management system as detailed in 34 CFR § 80.20.

In addition:

- ☐ If I choose an Implementation Specialist, I understand and authorize the ADE to utilize a portion of our LEA's Priority and Focus assistance funds to provide for an Implementation Specialist.
- ☐ If I choose National Institute for School Leadership (NISL), I understand and authorize the ADE to utilize a portion of our LEA's Priority and Focus assistance funds to provide the (NISL) leadership development training.
- ☐ If I choose an educational service provider, I will provide a copy of the process for selecting external providers to ADE School Improvement and Intervention.
- ☐ I understand that at any time during the grant period funds can be discontinued for misuse of funds or lack of evidence of Continuous Improvement Plan implementation on the part of the school and/or LEA/Charter Holder.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

LEA Representative _____

SEA Representative _____